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Honorable Valerie E. Caproni
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square, Room 240
New York, NY 10007

Re: *ICICI Bank UK PLC v. Cargill, Incorporated and Cargill Financial Services International, Inc., Case No. 15-5379*

Dear Judge Caproni:

We represent defendants Cargill, Incorporated and Cargill Financial Services International, Inc. (together, “Defendants”). Pursuant to Sections 1.C and 1.E of Your Honor’s Individual Practices, we respectfully request that the Court so-order the enclosed Stipulation and Proposed Order executed on behalf of the parties extending Defendants’ time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint from August 4, 2015, to September 3, 2015. This action was commenced on July 13, 2015, and we were retained thereafter. As noted, counsel for Plaintiffs consent to the requested extension. Defendants have not made any prior request for such relief.

In addition, counsel for the parties have conferred, and, pursuant to Section 1.C of Your Honor’s Individual Practices, we respectfully request that the initial pretrial conference scheduled for August 14, 2015 pursuant to the Court’s July 13, 2015 Order be adjourned to a date convenient to the Court. In this regard, counsel for both sides note their availability on Friday, September 4, 2015, and Friday, September 18, 2015. The parties accordingly also request that the associated dates by which to submit a joint letter and proposed civil case management plan and scheduling order in advance of such conference be extended to seven days prior to the re-scheduled initial pretrial conference, or to any other date convenient to the Court. We request this adjournment in order to allow sufficient time to confer regarding the issues to be discussed at the conference. No party has made any prior request for the relief described above.



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Thank you for your consideration. Please do not hesitate to contact us should Your Honor have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven M. Bierman".

Steven M. Bierman

Enclosure

cc: Michael Sullivan, Esq., Counsel for Plaintiff (by ECF and e-mail)

Defendants' request for an extension of the time to answer, move with respect to, or otherwise respond to the Complaint is GRANTED, as reflected on the parties' so-ordered stipulation. The parties' request to adjourn the Initial Pretrial Conference is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie Caproni".

HON. VALERIE CAPRONI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Date: July 31, 2015